

I hope this email finds you and your family well. I would like to thank each of you for trusting Kids' Stuff with your most precious littles, your children. I would also like to thank our teachers and staff for staying strong and implementing our new protocols and working so hard to keep everyone safe.

In consideration of the multitude of information continuing to be published about COVID-19, and Florida opening back up in phases, I would like to give you an update on what has been happening at Kids' Stuff.

We continue to go above and beyond protocol for cleaning, disinfecting surfaces, handwashing technique, diaper changing and hygiene practices in general. We are working diligently trying not to mix groups of children except when absolutely necessary. We also implemented greeting each family at the front office and taking your children to wash, then to their classrooms, and the same practice at pick up. Thank you for patience and assistance during this practice.

Having said that, I must advise that we have 1 positive case of COVID-19 reported this afternoon. The positive result reflects an individual who has not been on site at Kids' Stuff since Wednesday June 17th. There is also a "test pending results" that was reported today to me. This individual is at home awaiting results. I offer you this information as I need to be 100% transparent and I am obligated to let you know any results that we may receive.

We are receiving guidance from the Department of Children and Families and the Health Department. The Epidemiologist of Pasco County and our Health Inspector have urged us to treat this as an isolated case at this time. They have also recommended to us; that we should refer any reported sickness or symptomatic situations in children or adults and guide them to be tested for COVID-19. At this time we will remain open.

If any more positive cases are reported to us, then we "could be advised to close" for a deep clean. That has yet to be determined. I will act in accordance with our Health Department's recommendation. We will make known to you any COVID case reporting.

We want to remain open to continue serving families in need and we are trying to give your children an opportunity to have a fun, yet safe summer.

We are trying so hard to keep your children safe and healthy. We will continue with even higher control measures being put in place going forward.

Beginning tomorrow we will check each staff member and each child's temperature before going to class. Our adult staff will have the option to wear masks when engaging with the children indoors in close proximity. Any fevers above 99 will not be allowed to come in the building. If there is a fever of 99 or higher, we may ask you questions in relevance to the fever. We have been advised to keep an ongoing temperature & symptom log. We will also put in to place an added surface "timed contact clean" for a timed duration at the end of each night. If someone becomes symptomatic, that person/child will be sent home and advised to seek medical care. You may not return to Kids' Stuff without a Medical Dr's release.

We will not require you to check in and out your child on the computer kiosk. The Coalitions and DCF have waived this requirement. But Please continue to sign the School Readiness Book. Of course if you need to pay on the kiosk, know that surfaces are being sanitized. New pens are provided daily as well as hand sanitizer.

Again, I would like to thank you for your trust in Kids' Stuff, even in the most conflicting times we want to be honest and willing to serve. I welcome any questions or concerns that you may have.

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